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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81022

Masahiko HIROSE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/826,301

Group Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No.: 9820

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

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For: COMPOSITE SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

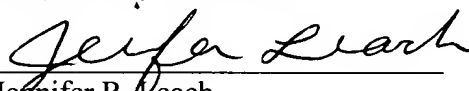
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of
three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 5, 2006 to
January 5, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
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